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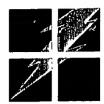
Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/593,691

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for BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE IN CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

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The captioned application, along with a stamped, self-addressed verification card, were originally forwarded to the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) by overnight courier on June 14, 2000, and were confirmed delivered by Federal Express to the USPTO on June 15, 2000. The verification card was dated June 15, 2000, by the USPTO and the application was accorded U.S. Serial No. 09/593,691 (a copy of the verification card is enclosed herewith). The filing receipt subsequently forwarded to our office in connection with the captioned application further confirmed the filing date to be June 15, 2000 (a copy of the filing receipt is enclosed herewith). On January 15, 2002, we received an Office Action from the USPTO in respect of the captioned application, and that Office Action, together with all subsequent correspondence received from the USPTO in respect of said application has incorrectly indicated the filing date of said application to be September 15, 2000, and not the correct filing date of June 15, 2000. Therefore, we request that any and all of the USPTO's records, wherein the filing date of the captioned application is incorrectly indicated as September 15,



2000, be amended such that the filing date of said application is correctly indicated as June 15, 2000.

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We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving correspondence from the USPTO indicating that the filing date of the captioned application is June 15, 2000, and that the USPTO's records have been amended accordingly to reflect this.

Respectfully submitted,

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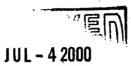
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